

Appl. No. 10/034,021
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Reply to Office Action of Aug. 29, 2003

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 with the following:

Related material is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[]] 10/034,079 entitled TARGETED BONDING FIBERS FOR STABILIZED ABSORBENT STRUCTURES by F. Abuto et al., (attorney docket No. 15,708); ~~in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ entitled ABSORBENT STRUCTURES HAVING LOW MELTING FIBERS by J. Workman et al. (attorney docket No. 15,708B); and~~ in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[]] 10/033,860 entitled TARGETED ON-LINE STABILIZED ABSORBENT STRUCTURES by F. Abuto et al., (attorney docket No. 17,527) ~~and ; and in~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[]] 10/037,385 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING ON-LINE STABILIZED ABSORBENT MATERIALS by T. Rymer et al., all of which were filed contemporaneously herewith on December 20th, 2001 (attorney docket No. 16820). The entire disclosures of these documents are incorporated herein by reference in a manner that is consistent herewith.